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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Prior to the issuance of this application, please amend the
claims by adding the following new claim:

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1 -- 14. A machine for assisting a weightlifter, which comprises:

2 (i) a supporting pivot having a pivot axis;

3 (ii) a lever arm having front and rear ends, the arm being
4 journaled about said pivot axis intermediate said front
5 and rear ends for limited pivoting motion about said
6 pivot axis;7 (iii) a weight supporting member having top and bottom ends,
8 said top end being attached to the front end of said
9 lever arm, and means at the bottom end of said weight
10 supporting member for attaching a weight thereto;11 (iv) displaceable means for attaching a counterweight from
12 a part of said lever arm, said displaceable means being
13 attached to said lever arm between said pivot axis and
14 the rear end of said arm;15 (v) means for moving the location of attachment of said means
16 for attaching along the lever arm between said pivot axis
17 and said rear end; and

18 (vi) an actuator for actuating said means for moving.--

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